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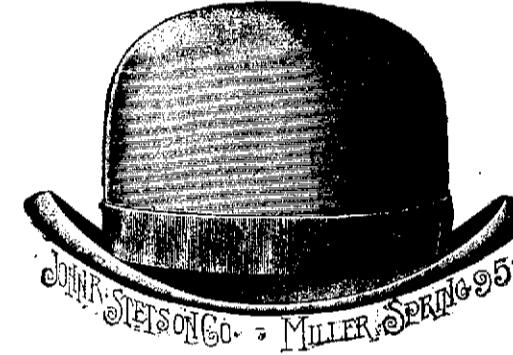


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## A BRUTAL MURDER.

The Horribly Mutilated Body of a Negro Woman

FOUND IN SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

The Unfortunate Victim Had Been Strangled to Death and Her Limbs Severed from Her Body—Pinned With a Bedcord.

**NEW YORK, April 1.**—The body of a negro woman, strangled to death and with both legs cut off at the knees, and a large gash at the right hip, was found at 6 o'clock yesterday in front of 67 Sixth avenue.

At the neck was a piece of pink gauze or cheese cloth, about five feet long, which was twisted to serve as a rope. This was knotted once over the windpipe and drawn so tightly that the skin was broken and a few drops of blood oozed out. The tongue was protruding, and it was evident that death was caused by strangulation.

At the outer side of the right hip and extending to the lower part of the abdomen was a large and jagged gash. The skin was drawn away from the borders of the wound and the severed muscles stuck out as though cut in a rough manner. An examination of the legs showed that they had been cut off just below the knees. In both cases the knee cap remained on the trunk.

There was no mutilation as in the case of the victim of "Jack the Ripper" in London. Bloody serum oozed from the mouth of the dead woman. The arms lay across the breast, the right hand crossed over the left and tied with what appeared to be a section of ordinary clothesline. A slip-noose was made over the left wrist, then passed around the right wrist. The rope was then passed around the body once, pinioning the arms closely to the chest, the end being secured in a double knot.

On the body was a tightly-fitting chemise, the lower part of which was saturated with blood, where it had come in contact with the severed limbs. The other garment on the body was a cheap black cloth shirt.

There was nothing to indicate the identity of the dead woman. She was apparently about 28 or 30 years old, about 5 feet 4 inches high; was of physical development, and probably weighed 120 pounds.

The murder, the police reason, was done in a house. The absence of blood at the spot where the body was found; the fact that the clothes about the body were not more bloody, go to show that the killing was done at some other place. The object of cutting off the legs, the police believe, was to place the body in a trunk, box or other small space, for the purpose of carrying it away from the scene of the crime.

Capt. Delaney is bending all his energies to learn who the woman is.

## A STRIKING SUGGESTION.

An American Consul Recommends the Shipping of Horses to Germany for Food.

**WASHINGTON, April 1.**—One of the most striking novelties in recent consular reports received at the state department is the deliberate recommendation of a United States consul that American packers should turn their attention to shipping horseflesh to Germany.

"In view of the prohibition of German markets to American cattle, there is another direction toward which American packers may well turn their attention. That is the preparation and sale of horse meat."

This is the opening paragraph of a report just received from Consul Edward W. S. Tingle, at Brunswick, Germany.

"While exact statistics as to the consumption of horse meat are difficult to obtain, it seems it is almost as great as that of beef or mutton in the large cities of Germany. In smaller cities, where there is some prejudice against horse meat, the consumption is about one-third that of beef, but in these places the use of horse meat is growing daily. Its consumers are exclusively of the poorer classes, but they comprise nine-tenths of the consumers of the country."

"Beef and other first class meats cost from fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound in Germany, and are out of the reach of the average workman, who receive seventy-five cents or a dollar a day."

"The demand for horse meat has

grown to such an extent that it is be-

ginning to be difficult to supply it,

and this is where the opportunity for

the American packer comes in, accord-

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## PLACER GROUND SOLD.

A Party of Rhode Island Capitalists Invest in Wyoming.

**RAWLINS, Wyo., April 1.**—A party of Rhode Island capitalists who visited the Dry Gulch placer district on Snake river has closed the deal for 1,500 acres of placer ground. The purchase price, including the ditch, is a little less than \$120,000. The money will be paid to-day. They have purchased the Douglass water-right, which taps the Snake river at Dixon. The contract for extending the ditch has been let to a prominent firm of railroad contractors.

A new town will be laid out at Dry Gulch, fifteen miles west of Baggs. Work will begin at once and be pushed with all possible speed.

## Sudden Death of Anton Casper Hesing.

**CHICAGO, April 1.**—Anton Casper Hesing, father of Washington Casper Hesing, the postmaster at Chicago, died suddenly at his residence yesterday morning, of apoplexy. He retired last Saturday night after finishing his work for yesterday morning's Staats Zeitung, in apparently good health. Early yesterday morning his attendant noticed something wrong and sent for the postmaster, but the old gentleman died before he arrived.

A. C. Hesing was born in the province of Oldenburg on January 6, 1823, and came to America in 1840. At Cincinnati he married Louisa Lamprey, and in 1854 the couple came to Illinois. He was actively engaged in politics for many years, and served as assistant sheriff of Cook county. His wife died ten years ago and his only son, the postmaster, is vice-president and editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung.

## Prescarious Condition of a Retired Editor.

**NEW YORK, April 1.**—David M. Stone, for forty years editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, who retired from active newspaper work last year, lies in a precarious condition at his home on Franklin avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Stone's illness developed about five weeks ago. It is an organic complaint of the heart, complicated with catarrh of the stomach.

## A Providential Rain.

**OMAHA, Neb., April 1.**—A most providential rain fell yesterday morning and last night all over the state and the west. It came at a time when it was absolutely necessary. Much wheat and oats have been sown in the last fortnight, and this rain insures them a chance for life. It also puts the ground in good condition for corn.

## Koyama Sentenced for Life at Hard Labor.

**LONDON, March 31.**—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says that Koyama, the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

## The Fourth Victim.

**HAZELTON, Pa., April 1.**—Mrs. Joseph Evans, of Hazelton, died at the hospital here last night. This makes the fourth death at the hospital resulting from the runaway car on the Lehigh Traction Co.'s road at Janesville, Saturday.

## A Large Flame.

The trouble with most gasoline stove flames is that they are not large enough, and so do not give heat enough. We have a stove that has a flame that is as large as a cake pan. Step in and see it and ask about it.

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1895.

## THE ARMISTICE.

Terms First Proposed by Japan and Those Afterward Granted.

LONDON, April 1.—A Tokio dispatch to the Central News says that at the first conference with the Japanese plenipotentiaries Li Hung Chang asked that an armistice be established. The Japanese in reply to this proposition stated that an armistice would be granted on the following conditions:

The occupation by Japanese troops of Shan Hakan, Taku and Tien-Tsin, and Japanese control of the Shan Hakan & Tien-Tsin railway; also, that the forts, arms and ammunition at the places mentioned be given into the possession of the Japanese and that war contributions necessary for such occupation be paid by China.

Li Hung Chang asked for more moderate conditions, but upon meeting with a refusal he proposed to continue the negotiations without a suspension of hostilities.

Matters had progressed thus far at the third conference when the assault upon the Chinese viceroy occurred. In view of this untoward event the emperor of Japan ordered the plenipotentiaries to consent to a temporary armistice, waiving all the above conditions. The principal points agreed upon are as follows:

The locality of the enforcement of the armistice comprises Fengtung, Chihli and Shantung. The opposing armies are to maintain the positions hitherto occupied, and are not to advance beyond them. Neither government is precluded from making any new distribution and arrangement of troops not intended to augment the armies actually in the field, but at sea transports conveying troops or material contraband of war are subject to capture.

The term of the armistice is three weeks and expires without notice at noonday on April 20, providing the peace negotiations are not broken off in the meantime. The convention was signed Saturday. Li Hung Chang obtained the signatures of the Japanese plenipotentiaries and Count Li obtained the signature of Li Hung Chang. The armistice does not apply to places not specified in the convention.

## A New Reason Alleged for Granting an Armistice.

PARIS, April 1.—The Journal Des Deportes ascribes the Chino-Japanese armistice to the exhaustion of Japanese monetary resources and the injury done to her trade since the beginning of hostilities. The paper believes that Japan will find it harder to turn her victories to account than it has been to gain them.

Hostile Operations Will Continue at Formosa.

LONDON, April 1.—The Times to-day prints a dispatch from Simonosuke saying that Li Hung Chang is now able to attend to business. The armistice, the same dispatch says, does not include Formosa, where operations will not place.

REPUBLICANS go to the polls to-morrow.

## The Special Delivery.

The above play which comes to the Grand Wednesday, April 3, comes very highly recommended by the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Press. The Decatur Mail carriers take a benefit with the play here. The N. Y. Mercury says: The author of "Special Delivery" may be briefly described as a honest, straightforward melodrama, embodying a rather pleasing love story and giving abundant opportunity for the introduction of realism in the matter of stage fittings. The play sheds a light upon the life of a metropolitan letter carrier, and incidentally affords a view of the interior of the New York Post Office and its workings. It was effectively played and handsomely staged. The view of the interior of the General Post Office, and that of the Harlem River Bridge by moonlight, were alike admirable specimens of the scene painter's art. It is safe to predict for Mr. Scully's pleasant play a successful career. Mayor Gilroy and Post master Dayton, with their families, occupied boxes last night.

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## DIED.

At Oceans on April 1, of old age, John Barnett. Deceased leaves a widow and eight children. He was past eighty years of age, and was the owner of over 200 acres of fine land. Last summer Mr. Barnett planned to move to Decatur and he had started the erection of a new dwelling. He stopped the work and moved from the area to Oceans.

## THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Sermons on Various Religious Topics—Church News.

The usual services were held at all the Decatur churches Sunday, except at the Baptist church, the pastor having been called away by the death of his foster-mother.

## THE C. P. CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, preached both morning and evening from the text, "We are the Children of God," Romans 8:16. He said, in part:

One has said, "This 8th chapter of Romans is the best thing Paul ever wrote." He might have said, "It's the best thing any one ever wrote." It is a sea of truth into which any one may wade out and out to his neck. It is a garden of all manner of precious fruits, where one may pluck and eat to his soul's delight. In the first seven chapters the apostle describes the ruined state of mankind in sin. He describes this state by the use, mainly, of three words, "condemned," "enslaved," "dead." Condemned by the law, enslaved by Satan, dead in sin. The child of God has been emancipated from this free-fold slavery by the Lord Jesus Christ. There are six things said about the children of God in this chapter worthy of consideration.

Their life. Every child begins its history and relations to this world at birth, at the beginning of its natural life. Every child of God begins his relations to the spiritual world at spiritual birth. Hence the words of Christ: "Marvel not that I said unto thee ye must be born again, born of the Spirit." The Christian life begins at spiritual birth.

The temper of spirit of the child of God. It is the "spirit of adoption," the spirit of a son, which implies the spirit of love, of confidence, of obedience.

"The child's walk" who walks not after the flesh, but after the spirit. The life without this correspond with the state within. Religion is not what it was once thought to be, singing and shouting and having a good time for a season. It is not an ethereal something, it is a power in the heart that causes one to live; it makes men honest, truthful, upright. If your religion is not doing this for you, you are justifiable in doing it for your genuineness.

The child's talk, "Crying, Abba, Father." The true child loves to speak the father and mother's name and praise.

The child's growth, "Grow in grace." Parents are pleased at the evidence of their child's growth, they weigh the babe every month to see how much it has gained. God wants to see His child grow. The child's adoption, "we have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but ye have received the spirit of adoption." The sinner is a spiritual orphan, the Christian has been adopted into God's family and enjoys all the immunities of His home. What honor riches, joy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. Rev. Penhaligon in the morning preached upon "The Motive of a Great Life." His text was: "For me to live is Christ." In the evening his theme was: "A Chapter from 445 B. C.; or, Lessons from the Life of a Reformer. His text was from Nehemiah 4:7.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

"The Denial of Peter" was the morning theme. We are taught by Peter's case that there may be a very weak point in an otherwise strong character. We are no stronger than our weakest point in influence because men judge us as they do the chain by its weakest link. Satan attacks the weak point; his method is to outflank. It does no good to have the fence ten rails high on one side and but three on the other; there is a three-rail place in nearly every character. God keeps men from falling not by making them strong enough to endure the heaviest strain, but by teaching them to avoid that strain, because there is a breaking point in nearly every character, as there is a breaking point in wood and steel. There is a good deal of difference between the man whose sins are the natural outgrowth of his character and the man whose sins are in the nature of surprises. It is the difference of trend. See it in Judas and Peter. The way to judge a man is not by the occasional act, but by the trend of his character. Don't hold at arm's length the man or the woman who like Peter have been overcome by some temptation, for like Peter there may be much good in them. Forgive and give them another chance, as Christ did Peter.

CHURCH NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the session of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlor Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. The annual report of officers will be submitted and officers will be elected.

The choir of the Presbyterian church with a supplemental chorus of 30 voices are preparing for an Easter praise service.

Rev. Penhaligon will go to the Monticello Thursday to conduct the services in the marriage of Jerome Capen to Miss Pearl Pinckard of Monticello.

The Woman's Christian Chatting Sewing Circle of the Antioch Baptist church meets at Mrs. Gilbert's Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kletts Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Battles, of the Congregational church, left to-day for a visit in the east.

The Woman's Missionary society of the church of God will hold their monthly business meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Stare.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church meets Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Nims, 1061 North Edward street.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society of

the First M. E. church will hold a social at the church Thursday evening. There will be a program and refreshments. All are invited.

Rev. Peston Wood, pastor of the M. E. church at Maroa, and his brother, Albert L., who is a theological student at the Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., were in the city this morning. Under the pastorate of Mr. Wood the Maroa society is prospering finely, and he is much pleased with the charge. His brother preached for him yesterday.

## Township Election.

Let every Republican go to the polls to-morrow and vote for township officers. Polls open at 7 a. m.; close at 5 p. m. See voting places in another column.

## FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—The boiler in the tannery at Woburn, Mass., exploded this morning, killing Austin Clemens, Patrick Lally, Thomas Patterson, Patrick McGonagle and Sam Tracy. Several others are seriously hurt.

REPUBLICANS go to the polls to-morrow.

## Sales of Real Estate.

Mary Libbey to Harry Fiske, Jr., lot 6 in D. C. Allen's addition of out lots—\$750.

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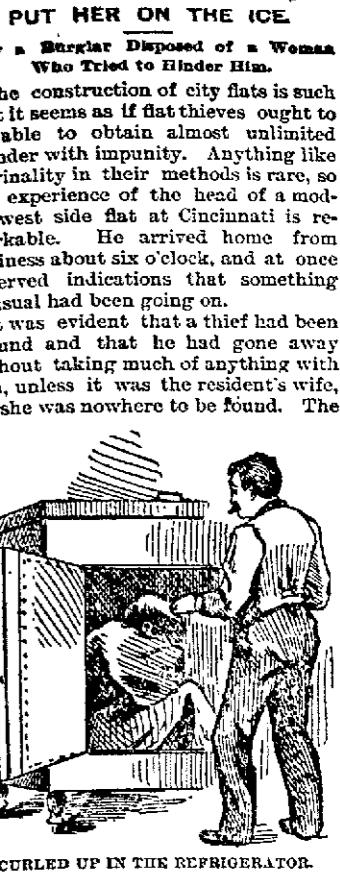
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75 dozen boys' extra heavy Bicycle Hose, sizes 6 to 10, at 20c.

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How a Burglar Disposed of a Woman Who Tried to Hide Him.

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BERLIN, April 1.—Responsible news papers venture few remarks on the report that the emperor went so far a week ago as to sign a decree dissolving the reichstag. The Frankfurter Zeitung said on Thursday that the emperor decided fully after the anti-Bismarck vote to order a new election, but was unable to get the necessary support from the federal council. Not only the envoys of other governments but even the majority of the Prussian ministers were opposed to a dissolution.

The German press has been equally reticent as to the emperor's impulsive talk at the military dinner in Friederichsruhe. There have been numerous denials that he spoke directly of a dissolution and the summoning of Gen. Count Waldsee to the chancellery. They all come, however, from the same sources as the familiar corrections of the emperor's indiscreet speeches.

The report of the emperor's indiscreet remarks at Bismarck's table was telegraphed from Friederichsruhe to the leading Berlin journals a few hours after he uttered them. It was held back to await the official confirmation, which, of course, never came. Nobody in the political current, however, has the slightest doubt that had not the high officials and federal envoys joined in squelching the emperor's fiery resolved and utterances, the country would now be in the heat of an election campaign and cabinet crisis.

The Berlin newspapers are accustomed to observing great reticence in any government crisis and rarely dare mention the facts obtained from the innermost political circles. The truth often percolates through foreign journals in London, Vienna or Brussels, and then is commented on here. In the present instance the Independence Belgo is doing this service to the Berlin press. On Tuesday its Berlin correspondent said: "The emperor and Bismarck conversed at length on the dissolution. The emperor wished to send the deputies home at once, but Bavaria and Wurtenburg opposed such an abrupt style of dealing with the reichstag. Nevertheless the emperor has counted the days of the present

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The only discordant note in the Bismarck jubilee comes from the Catholic editors, who seem to have gone back twenty years to live over again the bitter days of the Kulturkampf.

Their newspapers try to minimize the popular character of the fêtes by insinuating that the celebration is merely an agrarian hullabaloo, raised for political purposes. Several clerical newspapers assert that the big landowners have used pressure to obtain subscriptions for birthday presents. The members of the Silesian Farmers' League are said to constrain the workingmen and tradesmen with whom they deal. The administrators of the public domain, the official directors and inspectors—in short, the chiefs of the bureaucratic world generally, are charged by the clericals with conducting house-to-house collections and blacklisting the men who refuse to pay.

A similar system is understood to be used by employers throughout large industrial districts. These levies on salaries and wages, say the clericals, are known as "Otto's Dimes." The Bismarck agitation has become so extensive, according to the ultramontane editors, that heavy drafts must be made on the secret funds in Berlin to keep it up. Then come the usual suggestions as to ulterior objects, "government intrigues" and "oppressive imperial measures." Talk of this sort is hardly noticed in the present flood tide of national hero worship, but it is likely to be utilized later in the party fêtes. That the whole Bismarck demonstration is spontaneous is beyond the shadow of a doubt. Since the surrender at Sedan the country has not been in such a delirium of joy as the Empress Frederick's Olive Branch.

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*The Cleveland (O.) World's fire loss has been adjusted, the companies paying the face of the policies, \$40,000. The World's total loss exceeds \$55,000. The paper is being issued from its reserve office in the Arcade, but will soon have a new outfit and office.*

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All the New Spring Styles in Spoons, Sterling Easter Novelties, and

Many Unique Things in Solid Silver.

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Easter Novelties in Sterling Silver.

See Our Variety.   
**Violet Holders, Sterling Silver,**  
 50 Cents Each.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

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**Fine Shoes**

We have just received a big line of Hanan & Son's Men's Fine Shoes, in calf, Vici kid and kangaroo, in black and russet. We have them in all the desirable shapes and styles of toes, from the needle point to the natural last. The Manhattan toe is considered the newest and best thing out. This style and the needle point are those which will be most worn by gentlemen this year. We know these goods are all right as to style, thorough workmanship and first class material. We invite inspection and feel sure you will purchase.

**THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.**

**B. F. BOBO, Manager.**

**The People's**

**Popular Price Clothier**

Has this to say to the Trade of Decatur and Vicinity:

We are offering some of the greatest lines of SPRING CLOTHING ever shown to the trade this season.

**In Furnishing Goods**

We show in our windows more popular price goods than ever. A look will compel you to stop and admire and purchase.

**C. J. BRYAN.**

OLD POST OFFICE STAND.

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**KING & METZ'S**  
 Drug Store.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1895.

**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**

**MASONIC**—Special meeting of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, no work. Visiting brother cordially invited. By order J. H. CULVER, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAN, Sec.

**W. C. Regular** meeting of Dauphin W. C. Regular Corps, No. 4, at G. A. Hall, Tuesday, April 2, at 8 o'clock p.m.

**REBEKAHS**.—There will be a drill meeting this evening at Old Fellows Hall. All members of Progress, Rebekahs, will be requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock. By request of Ma-  
 agers

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**REPUBLICANS**, go to the polls to-mor-  
 row.

Tooth brushes cheap at Irwin's.

LAZELI's Coronaria perfume at Irwin's.

SMITH's Columbia cylinder oils, dtf

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar-25-dtf

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

COME trade with us now, we have a Bank in our Block. Tyler's Pharmacy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Bring in your Bottles and have them filled with Tyler's Sarsaparilla, sold in any quantity.

FRESH shad, oysters, vegetables and dressed poultry at Pearl Oyster and Fish company.

I have a job lot of ladies purses, some very handsome novelties, for favors 25c at Tyler's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

TRUE, we sell a great many show tick-  
 ets; so do we sell Tyler's Sarsaparilla,  
 the only blood purifier. TYLER'S.

The Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriters, all greatly im-  
 proved, can be found at the REPUBLICAN  
 office. mch27-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

EASTER cards and novelties, largest as-  
 sortment and low prices, at J. H. Bev-  
 ans city book store. Special low prices  
 to teachers and Sunday schools. 16dt

DR. VINCENT's lecture is an intel-  
 lectual treat and is delivered most ele-  
 gantly and eloquently by the young  
 scientist.—Peoria Herald. 29-dtf

FOR Bicycles of all makes at discount  
 prices, cash or monthly payments, write  
 to Jas. E. GALLAGHER, 124 E. Randolph  
 street, Chicago. Catalogue free.

April 1-dtf

DR. VINCENT, surgeon and ethnologist  
 of the Peary Arctic expedition, will lecture  
 at Grace Methodist church next  
 Tuesday evening, illustrating with many  
 strange and valuable things brought  
 back from the north. Admission 25  
 cents. 29-dtf

It surprised many visitors to the Chi-  
 cago World's Fair to find that of all the  
 blood-purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was  
 the only one on exhibition. The reason  
 is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard  
 remedy, and not a patent medicine or  
 secret nostrum.

REV. ARCHIE WARD was called to  
 Peoria Sunday to officiate at the funeral  
 of Mrs. Patay Butler, who died in Chi-  
 cago on Friday. The lady was 55 years  
 of age, and had lived in Peoria many  
 years. She joined the colored Baptist  
 church when she was a little girl.

D. A. MAPFET wishes to announce to  
 the public that he is better prepared than  
 ever to promptly fill all orders for Pure Natural Ice in large or  
 small quantities. Office at 123 S. State  
 street, in rear of Harry Fisk's furniture  
 store, one door south of Linn & Scruggs.  
 Old and new telephone 100. Ice for sale  
 at office. mac30-dlw

THE Alaska Pearl Sisters, who are to  
 make their appearance at the W. C. T.  
 U. Hall Tuesday evening, under the  
 auspices of the Endeavor society of the  
 Cumberland Presbyterian church, con-  
 sist of nine old maid, headed by the  
 oldest of the number, who is a true rep-  
 resentative of her class. Admission only  
 10 cents.

THE second-hand store of Robert Par-  
 rish on North Broadway was burglarized  
 Saturday night. Six silver watches and  
 a number of small articles were taken.  
 The thieves effected an entrance by cut-  
 ting out a pane of glass in one of the  
 windows. It is thought that the  
 robbery was done by a gang of half-grown  
 boys who have been loafing about the  
 neighborhood.

In Chicago Judge Tuthill has granted  
 a divorce to George W. Brandt on the  
 ground of infidelity and desertion, after  
 hearing testimony which occupied but  
 fifteen minutes. The co-respondent in  
 this case is Rev. Conrad Haeney, former  
 rector of the Lake Avenue Union church,  
 Hyde Park. Mrs. Brandt has money,  
 and she and her paramour are now in  
 Europe, both in London and Brussels  
 by Chicago tourists.

"Pinky" and His Wheel.

Charles Batchelder, who last year won  
 several prizes and made quite a reputa-  
 tion as a speedy bicycle rider, has had  
 made to his order by a Chicago bicycle  
 factory a racing wheel which he will  
 ride this year. The machine weighs but  
 16 pounds, has 26 inch wheels and is  
 geared to 67 inches. The wheel is called  
 "The Czar."

SULLIVAN BURGESS got home Saturday  
 evening from California, after an absence  
 of five months. He is greatly benefited  
 in health, gaining ten pounds. He pur-  
 chased a ten-acre fruit ranch for his son,  
 Silas, who is now settled on the place.  
 Mr. Burgess will remain in Decatur. He  
 has no thought of going away or locating  
 in California, although he regards Cali-  
 fornia as a great section of the country  
 in resources and climate.

The new public school lots, five in  
 number, in the Frank Roach addition at  
 the corner of North Monroe and Pugh  
 streets, were purchased Saturday by  
 John Ulrich. The price paid was \$3000.  
 There will be a school house on the lots  
 by the opening of the September term.

THE Wabash special from Chicago,  
 carrying the Grand Opera company,  
 rolled into the Union station at St. Louis  
 at 6:30 o'clock last evening, covering the  
 run of 286 miles in seven hours and  
 forty minutes. There were seven cars  
 in the train.

DAVID H. STICKEL has been appointed  
 administrator of the estate of the late  
 Mrs. Hannah Stickel of Wheatland  
 township. She possessed 80 acres of  
 land, some notes and household goods.  
 There are four heirs.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist  
 church will hold their meeting to-night  
 as usual, instead of Sunday night as an-  
 nounced.

CHRIS SCOTT, a German coal miner,  
 was crushed by slate in the mines at  
 Taylorville, dying a few hours later.

CHARLES JONES has commenced the  
 erection of an \$1100 residence on West  
 Cerro Gordo street.

REPUBLICANS go to the polls to-mor-  
 row.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The jury was expected by many at  
 first to agree upon a verdict in a few  
 minutes, some holding that Tucker  
 would be acquitted, others believing  
 that he would be convicted of murder.

The jury fooled everybody. They were  
 out nearly 40 hours before coming to an  
 agreement. They could not agree  
 that Tucker was guilty of murder  
 and they considered the manslaughter  
 feature of the shooting with better suc-  
 cess. To-day at about noon they signed  
 the verdict, finding Tucker guilty of  
 manslaughter and fixing his punishment  
 at one year in the penitentiary. At the  
 opening of court this afternoon Judge  
 Vail read the verdict in the presence of  
 the defendant, and discharged the jury.  
 Tucker took the verdict without a  
 quiver, and was returned to the county  
 jail. A motion may be made for a new  
 trial. The jurymen promised each other  
 before separating that they would not  
 talk to any one about how they stood on  
 the various ballots.

THE SMITH CASE.

This afternoon George Smith, indicted  
 for criminal assault upon a little girl,  
 was placed on trial.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Let every Republican go to the polls  
 to-morrow and vote for township officers.

Polls open at 7 a.m.; close at 5 p.m.

See voting places in another column.

DECATUR PRESBYTERY MEETING.

The following is the program for the  
 session of the Decatur Presbytery of the  
 Cumberland Presbyterian church to be  
 held at Blue Mound April 5 to 6 in-  
 clusive:

THURSDAY EVENING.

Opening Session. Organization.

Business Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional Exercises.

Presbyterian Business.

"Missionary Sermon" by Dr. of Presby-  
 tery.

REV. A. W. HAWKINS.

END-EVAN HOUR—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional Exercises.

A Model Endeavor Meeting

"Why are We Hero?" Rev. H. T. Caldwell

Music.

General Discussion.

"The Lookout Committee" Miss Eva Hughey

General Discussion.

Music.

The Social Committee.

Ed. Myer

General Discussion.

Music.

Report of Societies. Presbyterian Organiza-  
 tion. Question Box.

LADIES' HOUR—FRIDAY EVENING.

Open Meeting of the Ladies' Presbyterian Mis-  
 sionary Society.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Devotional Exercises.

Presbyterian Business.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools.

Address ... Rev. H. H. Steddy, State Sup-  
 t. Sermon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Presbyterian Business.

REPUBLICANS go to the polls to-mor-  
 row.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STICKEL.

The funeral services over the remains  
 of the late Mrs. John Stickel were held  
 Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the  
 residence of her daughter Frank Lefor-  
 ge, No. 150 W. North street. Rev.  
 Rogers, assisted by Revs. Penhaligon  
 and Howe, officiating. The pall bearers  
 were J. R. Miller, J. Werner, J. Wine-  
 brenner, W. C. Pluck, T. P. Roddy and  
 John Boyer.

The funeral of late Mrs. Hutsinpiller  
 was held Saturday afternoon, and was  
 largely attended by relatives and friends.

WHEN Janitor Smith went to the  
 Grand Army hall last Sunday he found  
 that the outer door had been tampered with.  
 A chisel or small crowbar had been  
 used and the woodwork had been  
 badly bruised and broken. An occupant  
 of one of the lower offices heard a  
 strange noise Saturday night, went out  
 to investigate and saw two men working  
 at the door. No cause for the attempted  
 burglary can be given.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOVT REPORT.

**TUCKER GOT ONE YEAR.**

It is for Manslaughter—Jury Out  
 Nearly 40 Hours.

Agreement Reached To-Day After Long  
 Discussion—Smith Rape  
 Case on Trial.

The arguments in the case of George  
 Tucker for the murder of Louis Wilson  
 at the dance west of Decatur on the  
 night of January 11th, took all day  
 Saturday last. Mr. Leforge  
 closing the case for the People at 10:10  
 o'clock Saturday night. The court room  
 was crowded, many ladies being present.  
 All of the attorneys spoke as long as  
 they pleased, Mr. Mills, Mr. Gray and  
 Mr. Johns each consuming one hour and  
 30 minutes' time. Mr. Leforge talked  
 fifteen minutes longer. All did their  
 best, and covered all the points in the  
 evidence with good generalship. Judge  
 Vail submitted written instructions to  
 the jury, taking 20 minutes' time in  
 reading them, the jury retiring at about  
 10:40 o'clock.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

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